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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Christoph KLUKOWSKI et al. : **Mail Stop: ACCOUNTING DIVISION**
Serial No. 10/720,066 : **REFUND BRANCH**
Filed November 25, 2003 : **Attorney Docket No. 2003_1554A**
Confirmation No. 4200

ADJUSTABLE STEERING COLUMN

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund of the \$72 PTO fee charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975 on August 18, 2004. The corresponding fee code indicates that the charge was for 4 claims in excess of 20. Applicants assert that the charge is incorrect.

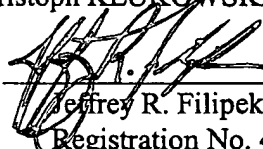
After further review of the application, the applicants' attorney can find no reason for this additional charge. There are 28 claims total and the 8 claims over 20, which amounted to \$144 in charges, were previously charged to the above-identified account on May 3, 2004. Since no more claims have been added, there should be no more charges.

Kindly credit \$130 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975.

Respectfully submitted,

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